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## HOW'S FAIR COMING? ALL ARE INTERESTED

**Heads of Departments Are All Busy—Many Premiums Being Sent Merchants**

"How's the fair coming?" That's the question some one is asking the managers every day. All the committees are "working like beavers" and the glorious success of the fair is now assured. From the reports coming from every section of the county we are assured that the wide-awake farmers are more interested in the fair than ever before, and hundreds are planning to make good exhibits, and every enterprising farmer and citizen of the county should become interested in the work and "lend a hand" to help make the fair a bigger success than ever before.

The Floral Department, under the direction of Mrs. J. T. Peeler, will be one of the "beauty spots" at the fair that will be of special interest to all who love flowers. A home is not complete without flowers. Who is it that is not proud of his or her home, whether it be a mansion on Main street or a little cottage nestling on the hillside or in the valley in "the wild wood" of Carroll county. The crudest of buildings inhabited by people can be made a beautiful place without spending a great deal of money. A little energy displayed and the use of flowers and shrubs will change the appearance of an ugly place in a short while. See the great floral display at the fair and then decide to make your little home a more beautiful place to live another year. If you are interested in this department, write Mrs. J. T. Peeler for further information.

Another splendid addition to the fair is the exhibits by the schools of the county. Mrs. E. Love Mebane is chairman of this department, and many attractive premiums will be offered the boys and

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## NEW BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

**Brick Work on First Building Since the Fire Completed—Others Under Way**

The brick work of the first business house to be rebuilt at Trezevant since the business section of the town was burned in June was completed Friday, the store being that of B. H. Hillsman, druggist. This building was put up on the same site where Mr. Hillsman's drug-store was burned on Main street. Carpenters are now putting in the woodwork and the building will be ready for occupancy within a few weeks.

Masons are now busy building a brick house for the Farmers & Merchants' Bank on the corner of Atwood and Main streets and a large office room will be built in connection with this building.

Material is being placed on the ground for the erection of five brick buildings by Jeff J. Blanks on his lots facing on Main street.

A number of other buildings are being planned for erection in the near future and it is thought that several others will be put up during the fall months.

### Woods—Mitchell

Mr. Gailon Woods, of Huntingdon, and Miss Murline Mitchell, of McKenzie, were married recently in Memphis. The news of the marriage reached here the latter part of last week, but no particulars were given. Mr. Woods is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Woods,

of Huntingdon, and holds a good position in Memphis. The bride is the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mitchell, of McKenzie, and was attending school in Memphis. Their friends at home had not been advised as to their intentions, and the news of the marriage came as a surprise. They are fine young people of good families and have many friends who wish them a happy married life.

## JUDICIAL PRIMARY FOR NOVEMBER 15

**To Name Successor to Judge Will Ross as Chancellor of the Twelfth District**

The democratic candidate for chancellor of the Twelfth chancery division, to succeed Judge J. W. Ross, recently appointed to the federal judgeship, must go before the people of the district in a primary to be held November 15. The general election will be held in August, 1922.

Each candidate is required to deposit a certified check for \$250 to defray expenses of the primary. Candidates must qualify by September 15, and if only one candidate qualifies he will be declared the nominee and the primary called off. So far we have heard of only two candidates, ex-Gov. T. C. Rye and Hon. Frank Bryant, both of Paris.

## S. E. MURRAY TAKES OFFICE OCTOBER 5

**Dope From Washington Looks Good for Hon. Eugene Murray—His Assistant**

Attorney-General Harry W. Daugherty has announced that he would recommend without delay the nomination of Sidney Eugene Murray, 1279 Sledge avenue, Memphis, to succeed W. D. Kyser as United States district attorney, his appointment to become effective October 5, when Kyser's term expires.

It was reported that Mr. Murray might retain Thomas J. Walsh as assistant district attorney, at least for a time, although C. N. Frazier, of Camden, a Benton county republican leader, is an applicant for the place. Frazier is a personal friend of Federal Judge J. Will Ross. A second assistant is to be named to succeed W. W. Swift.

Mr. Murray formerly lived in Huntingdon and has a host of friends here, who are pleased at his good fortune, and believe he will make good in his new position.

## ROBINSON WINS OUT IN SHERIFF'S CONTEST

**Butler Runs Second, But Fails to Land—Ex-Service Boy Is Turned Down**

The republicans pulled off a very lively primary yesterday. Big interest was manifested, especially as only one office, that of sheriff, was being filled.

The voting at the Huntingdon box was pretty lively, especially in the afternoon, and while there was nothing like a full vote polled here, much interest was taken in the result. The negro was out in full force and played his hand strong for a "cash consideration" for his ballot, and it is claimed much money was spent. Not many white women voted here, but the negro women were out in large numbers.

The vote at the Huntingdon box was 452, divided as follows: Butler, 188; Robinson, 158; Rust, 98; Tate, 8.

When the returns began coming it was soon shown that Robinson was winner. His lead increased and his plurality will be around 700 votes. It was hard to get the result from some of the more distant districts last night, and all the returns are not in as we go to press.

With the 3d, 9th, 10th, 17th, 23d and the Butler precincts in the 24th district out, the vote received by each candidate is as follows: M. L. Robinson, 1,234; W. S. Butler, 627; H. J. Tate, 386; A. L. Rust, 220. The total vote polled must have been about 2,600.

Under the ruling of the county committee, candidates for the various offices, who had no opposition on August 10, would be declared the nominees. Only one candidate qualified for each of the offices as follows: County Court Clerk, J. W. Jarrett; Circuit Court Clerk, B. O. Palmer; Register, W. F. McCollum, and Trustee, W. G. Leach. The committee declared these candidates the nominees of the party, and they did not have to enter the primary. This left only one contest and that was for sheriff.

Wednesday morning found the following candidates for sheriff in the field: W. S. Butler, M. L. Robinson, H. J. Tate and "Buster" Rust. They had made a lively canvass and each seemed hopeful when the voting commenced Wednesday.

### Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber of Commerce will meet at the court house, Thursday night, August 25, 8 o'clock. For the purpose of discussing strawberry growing for this community, if you want to see a large acreage of strawberries put out this fall, come to this meeting. Every farmer who is interested in strawberries, is invited to meet with us.

FRED TATE, Secretary.

## THE LEGION PICNIC DRAWS BIG CROWD

**Splendid Big Barbecue Dinner, Speaking and Many Other Attractive Features**

The picnic and barbecue given last Tuesday by the local post of the American Legion was in every particular a splendid success. The crowd was large and exceedingly well behaved. The fine order and good feeling that prevailed was highly commented upon and was a source of much satisfaction. There must have been 3,000 people in attendance, many estimating the crowd at a larger number.

The program as advertised was carried out in nearly every particular. Col. Luke Lea, however, failed to come, which was a disappointment to many. Capt. Brown and Poe Maddox did the speaking for the occasion.

A fine barbecue dinner was served and Mrs. Robert H. Carter held the lucky number which gave her the Ford touring car.

The big soldier parade, headed by the Milan band, was an interesting feature.

In the 100 yard dash, Bill Cunningham, a member of the band, took down the \$1.00.

Dixie Johnson got \$5.00 for climbing the greasy pole.

T. S. Jenkins, with his concertina, attracted much attention, and his music was greatly appreciated.

In the free-for-all fight between five negro soldiers, Will Adams was the last to leave the ring, and took down \$10. This was a very amusing feature.

In the baseball game between Huntingdon and Martin, the visitors won by a score of 5 to 4.

It was an ideal day, the people were here from all over the county, and everybody was in fine humor and seemed to enjoy the day.

The boys are thinking of making this an annual occasion and should be encouraged to do so.

### Mrs. Nowlin Dead

Mrs. Mollie Younger Nowlin, aged 77, widow of the late G. W. Nowlin of Greenfield, died Saturday morning at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Newsom, 1126 Greenlaw avenue, Memphis, after several months' illness.

Mrs. Nowlin was the mother of Mrs. W. B. Shannon, of Dresden; Mrs. J. B. Eldridge, of Gregory, Ark.; Mrs. Newsom, of Memphis; George Lawton Nowlin, of Fort Worth, Tex., and P. B. Nowlin, of Gregory, Ark.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock a. m. Sunday from the

residence. The body was brought to McKenzie for burial, the funeral party leaving over the I. & N. railroad at 1 p. m. Sunday.

Mrs. Nowlin was reared in the Trezevant community and lived with her husband at Trezevant and McKenzie for a number of years before moving to Greenfield. She was a member of the Baptist church and was a most excellent christian woman.

## AUTO INJURIES FATAL TO BASEBALL UMPIRE

**E. M. Cobb Succumbs to Hurts Received Near Milan—Body Sent to Mayfield**

E. M. Cobb, aged 32, Mayfield, Ky., umpire for the Milan baseball team, died at Milan Friday afternoon of last week from injuries received in an automobile accident the Wednesday night before. His body was forwarded to Mayfield for burial. His wife and child and his father were with him when he died and accompanied the body to their home.

Mr. Cobb was returning to Milan from Dyersburg in an automobile driven by Roy Bryant. The highway was wet and muddy and the car skidded into a sand branch. He made an effort to jump, but fell into the windshield just as the car overturned and was severely cut in the abdomen.

Mr. Cobb was a traveling salesman, handling clothing. He was a member of the Baptist church at Mayfield.

## CONTRACTS LET FOR MORE HIGHWAY WORK

**Great Road Through Weakley County From McKenzie to Obion County**

A contract was recently let to build a highway through Weakley county, extending from McKenzie to the Obion county line, passing through Gleason, Dresden and Martin. The contract price was over \$300,000 and local people were the successful bidders.

A great deal of grading has already been done on this road, but the above contract calls for the completion of the road with concrete bridges and gravel. This is a link of the road extending from Huntingdon to the Reelfoot Lake.

The road from Huntingdon to McKenzie now being surveyed is a link in this highway and we understand the contract for building this link will be let before a great while. It will likely be the next work done in this county under government control.

## HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN FINE PROSPECTS

**Trezevant and McLemoresville Make the Occasion Great Educational Day**

The Trezevant High School opened for a nine months' term Monday. A large number of patrons and friends of the school assembled in the auditorium of the school building and listened to talks by a number of educators. Superintendent C. A. Fesmire presided and introduced the speakers. Chairman J. R. Hillsman, of the educational board, made a talk, as did the former superintendent of the school, E. H. Edwards, Superintendent Otis Holmes, of Milan, ex-State Superintendent J. W. Brister, County Superintendent D. T. Barnhill, Geo. W. Harris and Rev. Morgan of the Christian church. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. Millard Pratt.

This was one of the best opening exercises ever held, and the prospects for a successful session are fine. The following compose the faculty: Superintendent, C. A. Fesmire; Miss Miriam Harrison, Miss Sammie Herron, Miss Kathleen Wingo, Mrs. Curtis Tate, Miss Elsie Sloan, Miss Bessie Quinn and Miss Olean Morris.

The Huntingdon High School will open Monday week. Mr. Moody, who has been in Nashville all the summer taking a course in the Peabody College, will be home the last of this week, and other members of the faculty will also be here ready for work. The public is cordially invited to be at the opening. The prospects for a good school this school year are said to be very flattering.

The Atwood High School opened Monday morning, August 22, with Prof. A. L. Davis, of Milan, as principal; Mrs. A. L. Davis, of Milan, assistant principal; Mrs. Joe Parker, of Atwood, grammar

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## AUTOMOBILE THIEVES GET PEN SENTENCE

**C. H. Crosby, Arthur Gardner and Raymond Horne Get Three to Ten Years**

The three automobile thieves, C. H. Crosby, Arthur Gardner and Raymond Horne, who were arrested here charged with stealing the automobile of Mr. Swink Pearce, of Milan, last year, have been tried in Trenton and convicted.

These parties remained in jail here several months and were tried at the February term of the circuit court on the charge of bringing into this county stolen property. The jury failed to agree and a mistrial was entered.

They were turned over to Gibson county, the theft having been committed in that county, and at their trial last week they were found guilty and given a sentence of from three to ten years in the penitentiary.

It is said that evidence in this trial showed Crosby, who claims Union City as his home, to be a noted forger and crook wanted in a number of other states, and known as "Jim the Penman" alias C. H. Wesley and a variety of other aliases.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Watson and George Gatton motored to Jackson Sunday and spent the day and were accompanied home by Mrs. E. E. Taliaferro, of Chattanooga, and her niece, Miss Marguerite White, of New Orleans, La., who remained until Tuesday in Huntingdon, guests of Mrs. Watson and Mrs. W. E. Townes.

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